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In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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In accordance with Rule 121(c), please amend Claims 1 and 5 as shown in attached Exhibit A (Marked-Up Version of Rewritten Claims) and attached Exhibit B (Clean Form of Rewritten Claims).

Please add the following new claim:

6. The apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein said focal plane array further comprises at least one optical detector, each said optical detector corresponding to a respective

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